

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sunit B. Mangalvedhekar  
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 10/085,218  
Filing Date: February 27, 2002  
Examiner: Jason D. Recek  
Group No.: 2442  
Confirmation No.: 6967  
Title: **ELECTRONIC FILE MANAGEMENT**

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Dear Sir:

**NON-FEE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND MAIL DECISION ON PRE-APPEAL BRIEF**

This petition is filed in response to notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced patent application has been abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper Appeal Brief after a Notice of Appeal filed March 27, 2008. Although no Notice of Abandonment has been received by Applicant or is shown on PAIR, a "Communication Re: Appeal" with a mail date of December 15, 2008 indicates the application is abandoned (Tab 1).

On March 27, 2008, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal **and** a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Official Gazette Notice of July 12, 2005 ("OG Notice") the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review suspends the requirement of a filing of an Appeal Brief until a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review is rendered. Applicant respectfully submits that it never received the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Therefore, no Appeal Brief was filed.

On two occasions in December 2008, Applicant discussed the case with Examiner Jason Recek. Examiner Recek indicated that a Notice of Abandonment would be issued for failure to file an Appeal Brief.

Applicant explained to Examiner Recek on two occasions that the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review had not been received. Although a copy of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review appears on Private PAIR, the Examiner could not explain the conspicuous absence of a cover page indicating either a "Date Mailed" or "Notification Date" for this document on Private PAIR. The absence of a cover page specifying a notification date or mail date raises a question of whether the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was ever mailed at all. Further, without such a notification date or mail date, the Patent Office could not calculate a date an Appeal Brief would be due, and thus the Patent Office could not determine that the application is abandoned.

Applicant respectfully submits that since no Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review has been forwarded to Applicant, the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

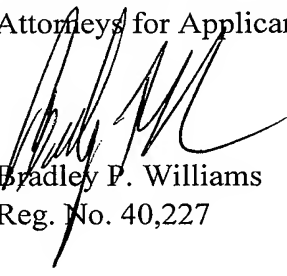
This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 is to request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review be mailed.

In support of this petition, Applicant submits Counsel's Statement of Facts in Support of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment from Baker Botts L.L.P. Patent Attorney Bradley P. Williams who would have received the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

Because the abandonment of this case was through no fault of Applicant, it is believed that no fees are due. Applicant did not receive the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, and, therefore, the abandonment should be withdrawn.

However, if it is determined that a petition fee or any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0384.

Respectfully submitted,  
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicant

  
Bradley P. Williams  
Reg. No. 40,227

Date: 1/22/09  
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**COUNSEL'S STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF  
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I am a patent attorney employed with Baker Botts L.L.P. I am listed as an attorney of record for the above-identified pending U.S. patent application entitled *Electronic File Management* filed on February 27, 2002, Application No. 10/085,218. My residence is Irving, Texas, and my place of employment is Dallas, Texas, and were so at all times relevant to the Statement of Facts. The following facts relate to the subject application.

1. Applicant's representative is a Private PAIR Customer that participates in the Private PAIR Outgoing Correspondence Notification Program. As a result, when PTO mail is available for intellectual property matters, electronic Correspondence Notifications, grouped by Customer Numbers, are received by the IP mail clerk employed by Applicant's representative. The IP mail clerk reviews the Notifications, downloads the PTO correspondence from PAIR, prints and date-stamps the correspondence, and forwards the

correspondence to the paralegal assigned to the matter(s). It is then the responsibility of the paralegal to docket the correspondence received from the PTO and relevant due dates. Electronic copies of the Notifications are retained for future reference as needed.

2. On March 27, 2008, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Official Gazette Notice of July 12, 2005 ("OG Notice") the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review suspends the requirement of a filing of an Appeal Brief until a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review is rendered. Applicant never received a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

3. On the Transaction History on PAIR, a date for a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of April 5, 2008 is provided. On the Image File Wrapper, a mailroom date of April 9, 2008 is provided. No document on PAIR indicates a mail date or notification date of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. A review of the PAIR Correspondence Notifications for the Customer Numbers associated with, or mentioned in any document filed with the PTO that is associated with, this application [05073, 35005, and 46629] for all dates within the time period of April 1, 2008 through May 1, 2008 on which Applicant's representative received PTO correspondence reveals that no PTO correspondence was received for this application during this time period.

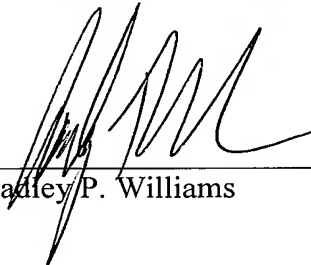
4. If Applicant's representative would have received a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review that instructed the Applicant to proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference, the IP mail clerk on staff with Applicant's representative would normally have downloaded the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review from PAIR, printed and date-stamped the Notice, and forwarded the Notice to the paralegal assigned to the matter--all in accordance to the procedures described in Item 1 above.

5. The paralegal would normally have docketed an Appeal Brief due date, and an Appeal Brief would normally have been timely filed. Applicant respectfully submits that it never received the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Therefore, no Appeal Brief due date was docketed; and, consequently, no Appeal Brief was filed.

6. Attached are copies of the Private PAIR Correspondence Notifications for the above-mentioned Customer Numbers for all dates within the time period April 1, 2008 through May 1, 2008 on which Applicant's representative received PTO mail. The serial numbers and docket numbers for these entries have been redacted. The copies show that no PTO mail was received for this application during that time period when the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review should have been mailed or emailed to Applicant according to PAIR's Image File Wrapper for this application (Tab 2) .

7. As an attorney of record for the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, I attest that the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was not received from the PTO.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Bradley P. Williams

Date: 11/22/09  
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TAB 1



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Intellectual Property Department  
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EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 12/15/2008

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



<b>Communication Re: Appeal</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/085,218	MANGALVEDHEKAR, SUNIT B.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	JASON RECEK	2442	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☐ The Notice of Appeal filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is not acceptable because:

- (a) ☐ it was not timely filed.
- (b) ☐ the statutory fee for filing the appeal was not submitted. See 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1).
- (c) ☐ the appeal fee received on \_\_\_\_\_ was not timely filed.
- (d) ☐ the submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) ☐ the appeal is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31(a)(1) in that no claim has been twice rejected.
- (f) ☐ a Notice of Allowability, PTO-37, was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ☐ The appeal brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT acceptable for the reason(s) indicated below:

- (a) ☐ the brief and/or brief fee is untimely. See 37 CFR 41.37(a).
- (b) ☐ the statutory fee for filing the brief has not been submitted. See 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2).
- (c) ☐ the submitted brief fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The brief fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2) is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**The appeal in this application will be dismissed unless corrective action is taken to timely submit the brief and requisite fee. See 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). See 37 CFR 41.37(e).**

3. ☒ The appeal in this application is DISMISSED because:

- (a) ☐ the statutory fee for filing the brief as required under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2) was not timely submitted and the period for obtaining an extension of time to file the brief under 37 CFR 1.136(a) has expired.
- (b) ☒ the brief was not timely filed and the period for obtaining an extension of time to file the brief under 37 CFR 1.136(a) has expired.
- (c) ☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☒ Because of the dismissal of the appeal, this application:

- (a) ☒ is abandoned because there are no allowed claims.
- (b) ☐ is before the examiner for final disposition because it contains allowed claims. Prosecution on the merits remains CLOSED.
- (c) ☐ is before the examiner for consideration.

/Jason Recek/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2442  
(571) 270-1975

/Andrew Caldwell/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2442

TAB 2

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Apr 14, 2008 05:37:26 AM

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Apr 14, 2008 06:58:28 AM


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Apr 15, 2008 05:42:39 AM

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Apr 16, 2008 05:44:00 AM

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Apr 17, 2008 07:32:49 AM


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Apr 17, 2008 05:44:23 AM

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Apr 18, 2008 05:50:25 AM

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Apr 18, 2008 08:00:10 AM


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Apr 21, 2008 05:39:30 AM

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Apr 21, 2008 07:11:07 AM


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Apr 24, 2008 05:41:59 AM

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Apr 25, 2008 05:47:40 AM

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Apr 25, 2008 07:41:11 AM

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